

Remarks

The present application has been reviewed in light of the final Office Action dated October 14, 2008. There is no amendment filed in connection with this response. Claims 1-25 are currently pending in this application.

The previous objections to the drawings and claim 25 are withdrawn in view of Applicant's previous response filed.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and 103(a)

Claims 1, 2, 8, 11, 13, 17 and 21-23 are again rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by **Iwasaki (US 2004/0130803)**. Claims 4, 7, 10, 12, 18, 24, and 25 are again rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over **Iwasaki (US 2004/0130803)**. However, claims 3, 5, 6, 9, 14-16, and 20 are indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

As previously presented, Applicant respectfully resubmits that the above-stated rejections of claims 1-2, 4, 7-8, 10-13, 17-19, and 21-25 are improper at least for the reason that Iwasaki (US 2004/0130803) is not a valid prior art reference under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and/or 103(a) to be cited to reject the present invention because the effective date (i.e., the U.S. filing date) of the Iwasaki reference is later than the effective date, namely, the foreign priority date, of the present invention for the 102(e) consideration. For further details, please refer to Applicants' Response of June 23, 2008.

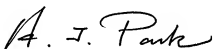
In the present Office Action, the Examiner has noted that Applicant cannot rely on the foreign priority papers to overcome this rejection because a translation of said papers has not been made of record in accordance with CFR 1.55. See Office Action, item #2 on page 2.

In response to the Office Action, Applicant encloses hereto an English translation of the Korean priority application (KR 10-2003-0025526) along with a signed statement certifying the accuracy of the English translation.

Accordingly, in view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that Iwasaki (US 2004/0130803) is not a valid prior art reference to reject the claims under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and/or 103(a). Therefore, the rejection of claims 1-2, 4, 7-8, 10-13, 17-19, and 21-25 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and/or 103(a) is improper and should be withdrawn.

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims of the present application, namely Claims 1-25, are patentable and in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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